

NEW GERMAN CABLES.

Two to Be Laid Soon From New York, Mackay Reports.

NEW YORK, January 21.—Plans for the resumption of direct cable communication with Germany, suspended in 1914, are announced by Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cables-Postal Telegraph system. Under a contract with the German

Atlantic Cable Company, Mr. Mackay said, two new cables would be laid between New York and Emden, Germany, and would be put in operation by October, 1923. The new lines, Mr. Mackay announced, would be in two sections joined at the Azores, thus paralleling the two cables owned by the German and operated by the American company prior to the war. Transfers at the island station are to be automatic, thus providing practically instantaneous service between the two countries.

1921 TOTAL, \$34,873,000.

NEW YORK, January 21.—An increase of \$10,481,000 in contributions to all Episcopal churches in the United States during 1921 was reported at the New York office of the national council. Total contributions for the year were \$34,873,000. The number of communicants in the church was increased to 1,104,029, the council announced, a gain of 7,134 over the previous year.

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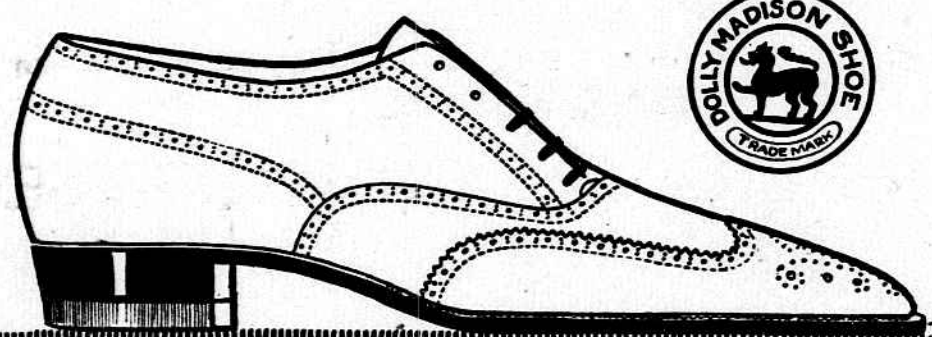
Now is the time to obtain real bargains in Electric Lamps and Shades, Candlesticks, Book Ends, Smoking Stands, etc.

The display is magnificent; no matter what your fancy may be, whether it demands a simple, but elegant lamp, or a large stately one designed by artists, we are ready to supply you—all shades go in this sale. Every kind that is new and worthy is included—you cannot appreciate the scope of the reductions or the merits of the display without making a personal inspection.

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We have just bought 500 pairs of these well known "Dolly Madison" Shoes at a price that enables us to offer them several dollars below their usual selling price.

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RELIABLE SHOES
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VOTING BY MAIL UP FOR DECISION

Maryland Legislature to Act on Question of Special Interest.

BALTIMORE, January 21.—If a bill introduced in the legislature by Daniel C. Joseph, member of the house of delegates from the third district, wins the approval and votes of three-fifths of that body, commercial travelers, soldiers and business men whose work keeps them out of the city on election days, as well as other citizens of the state temporarily residing outside of the state, will be able to cast their ballots for the party candidates of their choice, notwithstanding their absence.

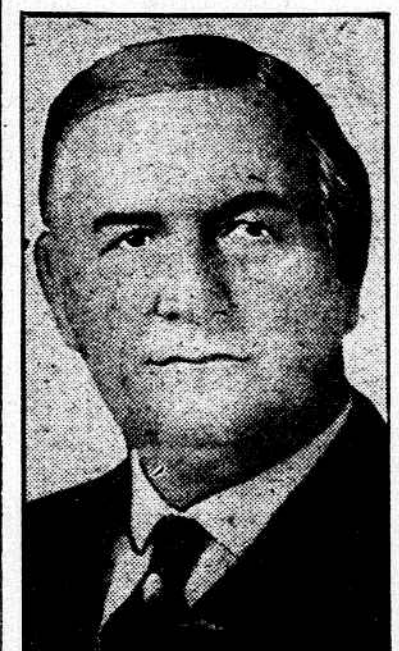
For Mr. Joseph, in drawing his bill, has followed measures now in force in most states of the Union, notably Maryland's neighbors, New Jersey and Virginia, where duly registered voters who are out of the state on election day may vote by mailing in their ballots in time to be opened and counted, though those cast in the general election.

Plan Popular Elsewhere. During his tenancy of the White House and since his illness former President Wilson has voted in that way, mailing his ballot to the New Jersey precinct where he is registered. Thousands of traveling men avail themselves of the privilege in the states which have the absentee voter law, and many Marylanders, now denied the ballot by their occupation, would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity of voting by mail.

Thousands Lose Votes. To change the present law a constitutional amendment will be necessary. When the present statute was written, in 1867, there was no such thing as a traveling salesman in the modern sense, or a locomotive engineer, fireman or conductor making the long runs of the present-day trains. Few men of that day were constantly away from home on regular schedules, but today there are thousands who are denied the right to vote because an archaic statute has never been amended.

NEW SUPREME COURT JUDGE WIDELY KNOWN

Judge West Served in Circuit Court in Virginia for Past Eighteen Years.



JUDGE JESSE FELIX WEST.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR. RICHMOND, Va., January 21.—Judge Jesse Felix West of the third judicial circuit, who was nominated on Thursday by the democratic caucus of the Virginia legislature to succeed the late Judge Edward W. Saunders in the supreme court of appeals of Virginia, has just been unanimously elected to that office by the general assembly of Virginia.

Judge West is considered one of the ablest and most widely known jurists in the state, having served as county judge for twelve years and as circuit judge for eighteen years. In this time only a small number of his decisions were reversed by the appellate courts.

He was born in Sussex county, Va., near his present home in Waverly, and was educated at the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia, where he took the law course under the late John B. Minor, graduating in the same class with Senator Claude Swanson.

Judge West is an active member of the Christian Church, and has been superintendent of the Sunday school of the Waverly Church for thirty years. He is a brother of the lieutenant-governor-elect, Junius E. West of Suffolk.

His wife was formerly Miss Nannie Peabody Baird, daughter of the late Dr. Oscar Hartwell Baird, prominent physician of eastern Virginia and a descendant of the Harrisons of colonial and revolutionary fame, her mother being Mary Elizabeth Harrison. Judge West has four children, Jesse Felix West, Jr., Grace Walthew West, Oscar Henry West and Baird Harrison West.

Judge West will assume his new duties on the supreme court bench about February 1.

R. E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY IN LEGION'S CALENDAR

Valuable Work to Be Permanent in Americanization Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 21.—Robert E. Lee's birthday anniversary was today included in the American Legion's calendar of events recommended for observance by American citizens. This action was taken at the meeting here of national and state executives of the legion at the suggestion of southern members and no objection was raised by the executives from other parts of the country.

The Confederate leader was born on July 19, and any observance must wait a year. The calendar, the executives said, was expected to be permanent and was drafted for use in connection with the legion's Americanization work. It includes many dates in American history, those relating to the civil war being Lincoln's birthday, the battle of Gettysburg and the surrender at Appomattox.

For more than fifty years the reigning Pope has not left the grounds of the Vatican, in which he has been a voluntary prisoner.

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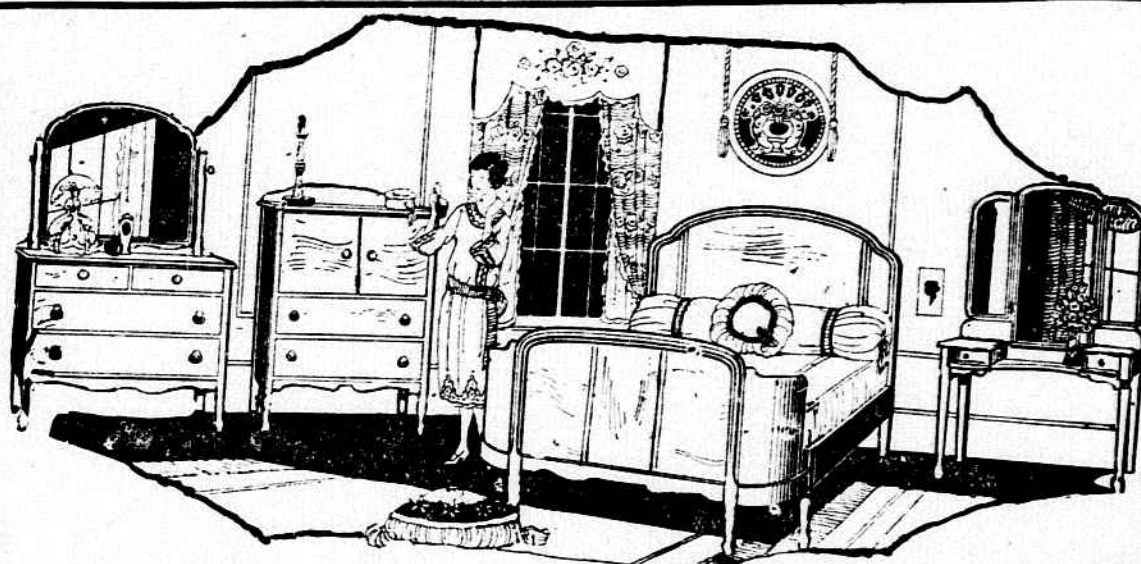
Maxwell's Cane Panel Bed Outfit

\$2.95 Delivers—\$3.00 a Month Pays It



\$29.50
BED, SPRING
& MATTRESS

For the rest of this week you may buy this handsome bed outfit, exactly as pictured above, at a tremendous saving. Ordinarily you would expect to pay more for the bed alone. The bed has massive 2-inch continuous posts, with a cane panel in the center, handsomely decorated with a beautiful ornamental design. Can be had in Walnut, Mahogany or White Ivory. The mattress is full 50 pounds and is of all-cotton. The springs are of woven-wire fabric construction. This entire outfit—\$29.50.

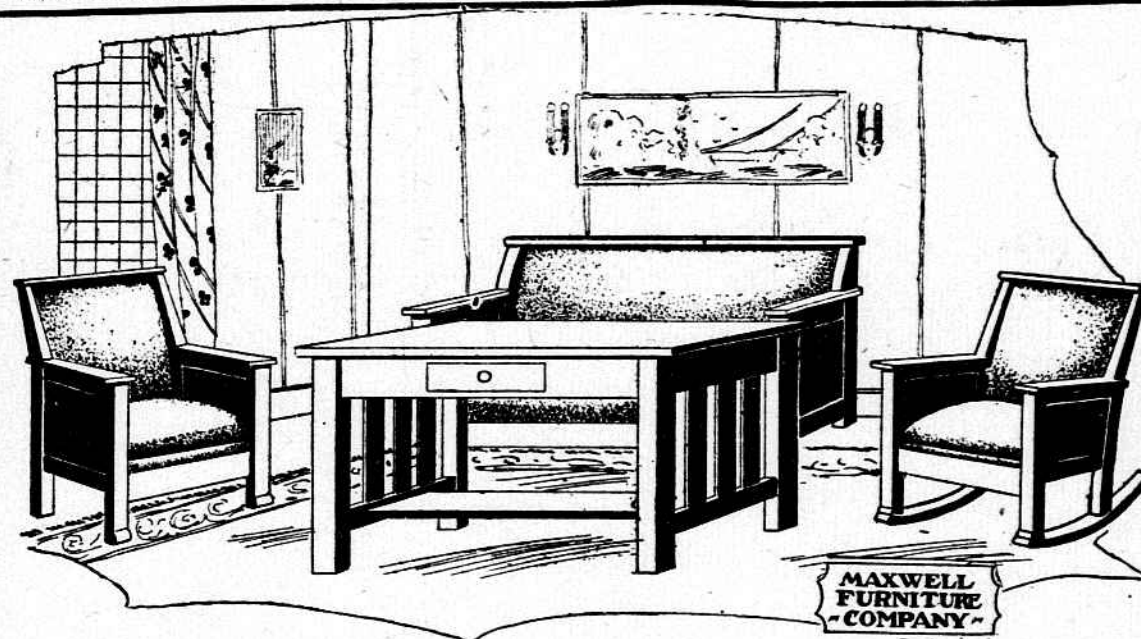


4-Piece Genuine Walnut Bedroom Suite

Exactly as Pictured

This exceptionally high-grade Period Bedroom Suite is in genuine American Walnut and includes all pieces exactly as pictured, and consists of one of the newest type low-end beds, large dresser, chest of drawers, and a beautiful Semi-Vanity Dresser, with a triplicate mirror. All pieces are dustproof in construction. A most remarkable value for.

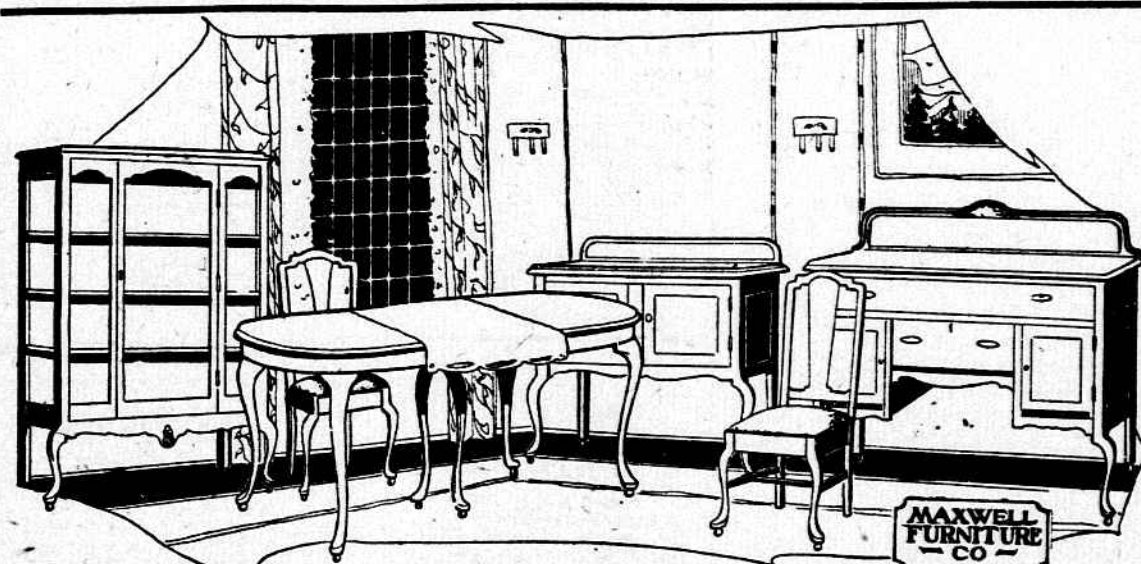
\$149.50



4-Piece Duofold Suite at a Startling Reduction

For the rest of this week you can buy this complete 4-piece Suite at about the same price you would ordinarily expect to pay for the Duofold alone. It is finished in the long-wearing fumed oak, and includes a full-sized Duofold, Chair, Rocker and Library Table, with massive frames. All pieces are upholstered in Brown imitation leather. Tomorrow the special price for this complete suite is only—

\$69.50



10-Piece Queen Anne Period Dining Suite \$189.00

Finished in American Walnut

Here is a splendid Queen Anne Period Dining Room Suite, finished in American Walnut, at an extra-special price for this week only. Exactly as pictured above. You may buy these pieces individually or collectively. Consisting of Buffet with mirror, \$49.75; Square Dining Table, \$35.50; Extension Table, \$34.75; a cabinet-style enclosed server, \$13.75; fine Chairs at \$7.50 each; Armchair, \$11.75. Choice of blue or brown genuine leather on chairs.



White Porcelain Tea Kettle 98c

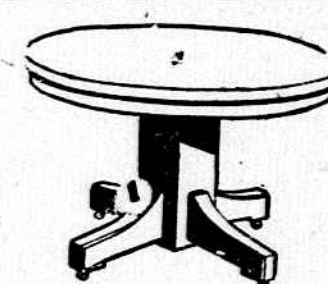


4-Quart Convex Kettle With Cover 98c

Monday, 9 to 6—Tomorrow you may buy these 5-quart white porcelain tea kettles at a real bargain price. They are made of three coats of white porcelain over a steel base. Perfect and free from imperfections.

FREE! FREE!

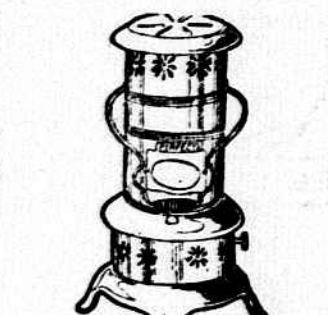
A 26-piece Set of William Rogers Guaranteed Silverware or a 42-Piece Handsomely decorated Dinner Set with every purchase of \$100 or over.



Sample Dining Room Tables

Buy now and profit! This wonderful event will soon pass! See this Solid Oak Dining Table, like pictured, offered at only \$14.75

\$1.00 Cash—50c Week



Why be chilly when you can secure an Oil Heater like pictured for only \$3.98



Colonial Buffets

We know the values in this sale unequalled and that is why we say this colonial buffet in oak is a \$19.50 wonderful value at.

\$1.00 Cash—50c Week



Cretonne Covered Bed Couch

A convenient and comfortable couch bed with all metal frame and spring, heavy cotton mattress and valance included. One motion converts this couch into a full size bed.

\$19.75

\$2.00 Cash—75c Week



Walnut Finished Dresser

Hurry! for these great bargains. Inspect this walnut finished dresser listed at the bargain price \$14.75

of \$1.00 Cash—50c a Week



Dutch Kitchenette

America's leading kitchen cabinet is included in this thrilling sale. See the wonderful model featured with sliding porcelain top \$39.50

at \$3.00 Cash—\$3.00 a Month



FLOOR LAMPS

A number of different shapes, sizes and colors to select from, as they have put them all in to go at this specially low price of \$16.75 complete.



4-Quart Convex Kettle With Cover

98c

Monday, 9 to 6—Tomorrow you may buy this 4-quart white porcelain kettle at a real bargain price. They are made of three coats of white porcelain over a steel base. Perfect and free from imperfections.